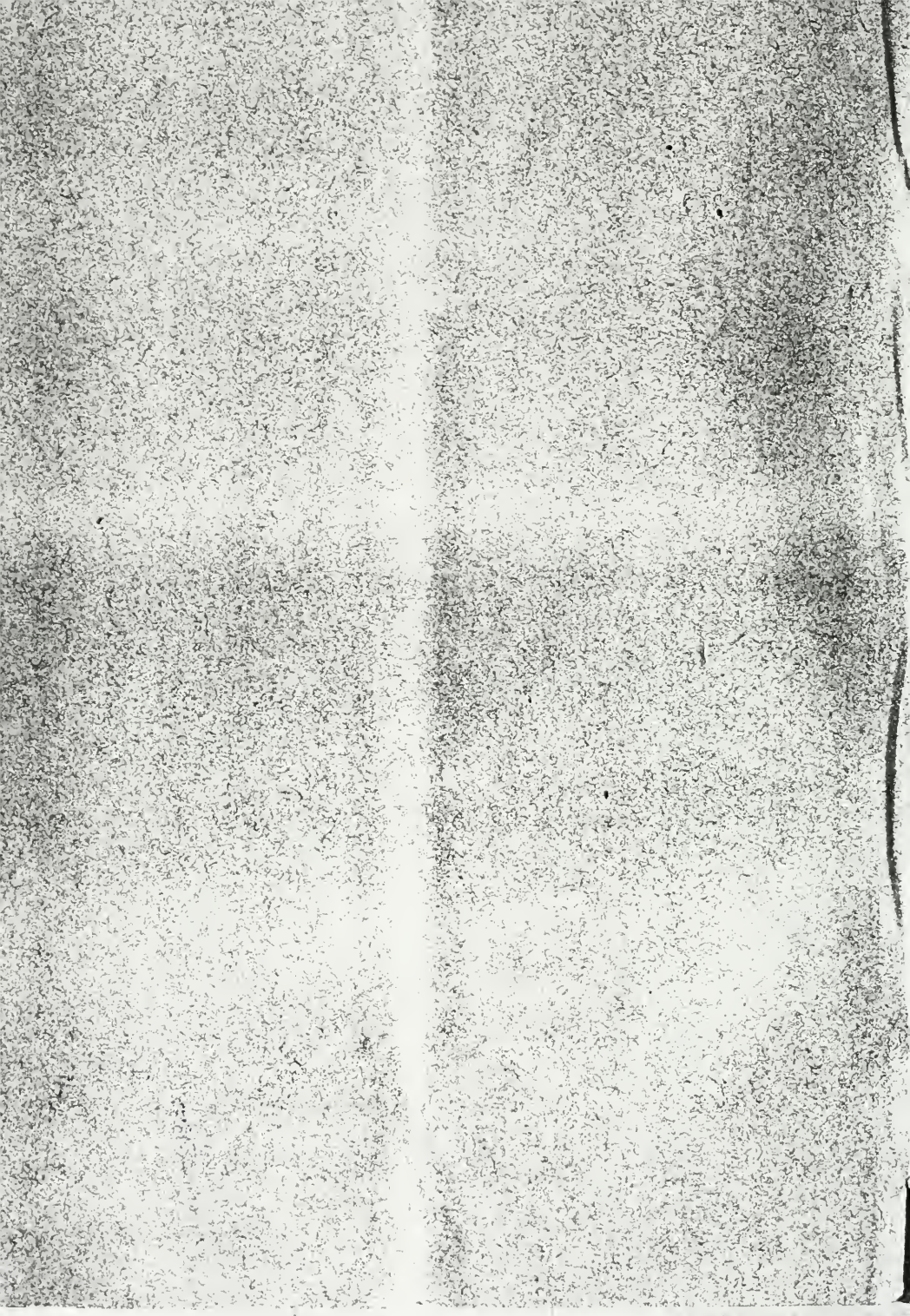


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1884-85.



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JONES, MARTHA	Nashville, Tenn.
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WORK, JENNIE	Nashville, Tenn.

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BROWN, WILSON B.	Spring Creek, Ark.
BRUNER, Augustus	Wenoka, Ind. Ter.
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TURNER, JOSEPH	Elkton, Tenn.
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WILSON, MALACHI	Muldon, Miss.
WINTERS, DOCK MCLANDRUM	Brownsville, Tenn.
ALSTON, DINAH B.	Burlinson, Tenn.
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ALGEE, LUCRETIA	Trezevant, Tenn.
ANDERSON, EMMA	Yazoo City, Miss.
BATES, EVALINA	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
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BOWSER, FANNIE	Nashville, Tenn.
BROADNAX, MARY MAGDALENE	Stanton, Tenn.
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FRIERSON, LUCILLE	Columbia, Tenn.
GANNAWAY, KETEN	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
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GRAHAM, LIZZIE	Nashville, Tenn.
GRAHAM, KATIE	Nashville, Tenn.
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SUMMARY.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Theological Department.....	35	0	35
College Department—			
Seniors.....	6	0	6
Juniors.....	4	1	5
Sophomores	4	0	4
Freshmen.....	8	0	8
College Preparatory Department.....	2	1	3
Normal Department—			
Seniors.....	17	7	24
Middle.....	34	23	57
Juniors.....	56	50	106
Preparatory Department.....	14	20	34
Young Men.....	146		
Young Women.....	102		
Total.....	248		
Boarders.....	216		
Day Students.....	32		
From Alabama.....	7	From Kansas.....	1
“ Arkansas.....	12	“ Kentucky.....	19
“ Georgia.....	2	“ Louisiana.....	1
“ Illinois	1	“ Mississippi.....	22
“ Indiana.....	2	“ Missouri.....	4
“ Indian Territory.....	12	“ Texas.....	5
From Tennessee.....	160		
Average age of Young Men, 22 years. Average age of Young Women, 18 years.			

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY.

LOCATION.

THE City of Nashville, in the suburbs of which the University is located, is situated centrally for the States of Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia. Six railroads meet in Nashville, and these, with the steamers on the Cumberland river, render the city easy of access from all quarters. The healthfulness of this middle region of Tennessee is well known. Nashville has become the chief centre of education in the South, both for the white and colored people. No other city south of the Ohio offers so many advantages as the seat of an institution for higher learning. The University grounds lie about one mile southwest of the city, on the Hillsboro turnpike, adjoining the Vanderbilt University grounds. The location is high and airy, and commands an unsurpassed prospect of the city and surrounding country.

BUILDINGS.

The Mansion House, 48 by 80 feet, four stories in height, furnishes apartments for the teachers and dormitories for the young women.

Centennial Hall, 49 by 185 feet, in its ample basement, provides accommodations for the boarding department; the main story is devoted to public rooms, and the three stories above furnish dormitories for about one hundred and forty young men. For this building the University is chiefly indebted to the deep interest and benefactions of the late Dr. Nathan Bishop and wife, of New York City.

An additional hall for the Girl's Department is much needed, and earnest efforts will be made to secure funds for its early erection.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission must give assurance of good moral character, and be able to pass an examination for entering one of the normal classes. They should bring a certificate of character from their church, pastor, school commissioner, or some other person of recognized standing. Each student is examined, and assigned to classes according to attainments. No difference is made on account of religious belief or denominational convictions.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

NORMAL COURSE.

Junior Year.

FIRST TERM.

Reading, Fifth Reader.
Spelling, oral and written.
Arithmetic, common fractions.
English Grammar.
Geography with map-drawing.
Penmanship.

SECOND TERM.

Reading, Fifth Reader.
Spelling, as before.
Arithmetic, to percentage.
English Grammar.
Geography and History of U. S.
Penmanship.

Middle Year.

FIRST TERM.

Reading, Sixth Reader.
Spelling, oral and written.
Arithmetic, to partial payments.
English Grammar.
Geography with map-drawing.
Penmanship.

SECOND TERM.

Reading, Sixth Reader.
Spelling as before.
Arithmetic, completed.
English Analysis.
History of United States.
Penmanship, Drawing.

Senior Year.

FIRST TERM.

Algebra.
Physiology and Hygiene.
Civil Government.
Physics.
Book-keeping.
Drawing.

SECOND TERM.

Algebra.
Natural Philosophy.
Principles of Education and
Methods of Teaching.
Arithmetic, Grammar and Ge-
ography, reviewed.

Weekly exercises in elocution and composition required through the course.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Preparatory—First Year.

FIRST TERM.

Latin Grammar.
Latin Reader.
Algebra.
Outlines of History.

SECOND TERM.

Latin, Roman History.
Greek Reader.
Greek Grammar.
Geometry.

Preparatory—Second Year.

FIRST TERM.

Cæsar Lib. I.
Greek Reader.
Geometry.

SECOND TERM.

Cæsar Lib. II., III.
Greek Anabasis.
Geometry.

Freshman Class.

FIRST TERM.

Latin, Cicero.
Greek, Anabasis.
Geometry and Trigonometry.

SECOND TERM.

Latin, Virgil.
Greek, Memorabilia.
Surveying.

Sophomore Class.

FIRST TERM.

Latin, Tacitus.
Greek, Homer.
Natural Philosophy.

SECOND TERM.

Latin, Horace.
Greek, Demosthenes.
Natural Philosophy.

Junior Class.

FIRST TERM.

English Literature and French.
Chemistry.
Rhetoric.

SECOND TERM.

Geology.
Logic.
French.

Senior Class.

FIRST TERM.

Mental Science.
Astronomy.
German.

SECOND TERM.

Moral Science.
Political Economy.
Christian Evidences.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.**Freshman Class.****FIRST TERM.**

Algebra.
 French or German.
 History, Ancient.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry.
 French or German.
 History, Mediæval.

Sophomore Class.**FIRST TERM.**

Geometry.
 History, Modern.,
 Physical Geography.

SECOND TERM.

Trigonometry and Mechanics.
 Botany and Zoology.
 Natural Philosophy.

Junior Class.**FIRST TERM.**

English Literature.
 Logic.
 Rhetoric.

SECOND TERM.

Geology.
 Chemistry.
 Natural Philosophy.

Senior Class.**FIRST TERM.**

Mental Science.
 Astronomy.
 Civil Government.

SECOND TERM.

Moral Science.
 Political Economy.
 Christian Evidences.

In the Classical course, Hebrew may be substituted for Greek. There will be regular exercises in Latin and Greek prose composition, in connection with the study of these languages.

In the Scientific course, facilities for further study and investigation will be afforded those students who show aptitude for independent research.

THEOLOGICAL COURSE.

This course is designed for those students who have made good progress in the subordinate course, and who are prepared by previous mental discipline to pursue Theological studies to advantage.

First Year.**FIRST TERM.**

Biblical Introduction and History.
 Systematic Theology.
 Homiletics.

SECOND TERM.

Evidences of Christianity.
 Systematic Theology.
 Homiletics.

Second Year.**FIRST TERM.**

Biblical Geography and Archæology.
Systematic Theology.
Church History.
Preparation of Sermon Plans.

SECOND TERM.

Baptist Apologetics.
Pastoral Theology.
Church History.
Preparation of Sermons.

Special instruction in Old Testament Hebrew and New Testament Greek will also be given to University graduates who take the Theological course.

Practice in Exegesis, or interpretation of the Scriptures, is specially provided for in the daily Bible classes, which form a part of every course.

DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES.

Diplomas of graduation from the Normal course will be given to all students who complete the work of the course and pass satisfactory examinations thereon.

Students who complete the work of the Classical course, and pass satisfactory examinations thereon, will be admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Students who complete the work of the Scientific course, and pass satisfactory examinations thereon, will be admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Sciences.

Those students who receive the degree of A. B., or B. S., may, two years thereafter, receive the degree of A. M., or M. S., respectively; provided they have meanwhile been engaged in literary or scientific pursuits, and present a written thesis, approved by the Faculty.

Graduates from the Collegiate course, who complete the studies of the Theological course, and pass satisfactory examinations thereon, will be admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Those students who up to the close of the session 1882-3, received the diploma of the Classical or Scientific course, as arranged up to that date, may hereafter receive a full University degree, on passing an examination appointed by the Faculty.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The following is a list in part of text-books now in use: McGuffey's Revised Readers; White's Arithmetics; Monteith's Geographies; Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons and Higher Lessons in English; Davies' Legendre's Geometry; Hagar's Algebra; Higginson's United States History; Patterson's Common School Speller; Spencerian Writing Book; Townsend's Civil Polity; Cooley's Natural Philosophy; Hutchison's Physiology; Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Astronomy and Geology; Avery's or Youman's Chemistry; Harkness' and Goodwin's Series in Latin and Greek; Harkness' Latin Grammar; Dr. W. Smith's French and German Series; Haven's Mental Philosophy; Hill's Rhetoric; Jevons' Logic; Hovey's Manual of Theology; Pendleton's Theology; Wescott and Hort's Greek Testament.

BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION.

The word of God is the highest and best possible instrument of education. God's thoughts kindle men's thoughts. No other book can equal the Bible in stimulating mental activity, or developing character and power. The most important part of history is contained in the Bible. No man ought to be reckoned either well informed or well educated who remains ignorant of the Sacred Scriptures. This University aims, moreover, to bring to its students something more than mere intellectual quickening. It hopes to be a fountain of spiritual as well as intellectual life. It undertakes to educate Christian teachers and leaders for the people—leaders trained in conscience, consecrated to God, and deeply imbued with divine truth. It recognizes man's spiritual nature, and reckons this life a probation for the life to come.

For reasons like these, special attention is given to instruction in the Sacred Scriptures. Daily classes are established for the study of the

Bible. Every student is required to attend one of these classes. No student can graduate from this University ignorant of the Bible or untrained in conscience, except by deliberately closing mind and heart against instruction.

The instruction in these classes is not sectarian or denominational in any narrow or invidious sense, but aims at being thoroughly Biblical and Christian.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

The daily sessions of the University are opened with reading of the Scriptures, singing and prayer. Boarding students enjoy regularly a service of evening worship. Public worship, sustained by the students, Sunday morning, and prayer-meeting Tuesday and Friday evenings.

A Sabbath-school is held in the University Chapel on Sunday afternoon, and in the evening a sermon is preached. The students also find ample fields for Christian labor in connection with the churches and Sabbath-schools within and around the city.

SOCIETIES.

The Literary Debating Society meets in the Chapel each Friday evening, for literary exercises and practice in speaking. The students are encouraged to become active members of this Society. Some of the instructors are commonly present.

A Young Men's Christian Association has recently been organized.

Two Missionary Societies have been formed by the students, looking to real work at home and in the foreign field.

A Teachers' Association and a Temperance Society are also in successful operation.

LIBRARY.

A good beginning has been made in gathering a library of over 3,000 volumes. Donations of books are solicited, but books that are worthless elsewhere are useless in this University.

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS.

As fast as funds are received for this purpose, apparatus for the illustration of the Natural Sciences will be procured. A fair beginning has already been made. The friends of the University are earnestly requested to consider its need in this respect.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

Every young lady in coming to this school needs one good flannel or waterproof dress; two or three worsted dresses, and not more than four wash dresses; two or three colored flannel skirts, and not more than four white skirts; two large kitchen aprons, besides school aprons; and warm, substantial clothing.

No one should come without a thick shawl or cloak, and good rubber overshoes.

Jewelry, silk, satin and velvet dresses are unnecessary and very undesirable.

It is expected that each young lady will be provided with scissors, thimble, thread, darning-cotton, pins and needles.

All clothing must be plainly marked with indelible ink.

EXAMINATIONS.

At the close of each term special written examinations are held to decide the standing of the students.

The classes are subjected to other examinations from time to time, directed by the Faculty.

DECLAMATIONS AND READINGS.

The students are divided into sections for public rhetorical exercises each Friday afternoon. Once in four or five weeks the young men in each section present declamations, and the young ladies read pieces, selected or original.

COMPOSITION.

Language stands next to thought, and the pen is second in importance only to the living voice. The ability to express one's thoughts in writing, correctly and clearly, is exceedingly important. All students of the University are required to present original compositions at regular intervals.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Special prominence will be given to the industrial training of both sexes. For young women there will not only be careful instruction in the different branches of housekeeping, but classes will be formed in sewing, dress-making, physiology, including laws of health and nursing of the sick.

Young men have special facilities afforded for acquiring a knowledge of printing and carpentry. The ample grounds of the University, with their large number of fruit trees, furnish also a fine field in which a practical acquaintance with farming, gardening and fruit-culture may be readily obtained. Through the liberality of the trustees of the John F. Slater Fund, a skilled instructor has been appointed to superintend the outdoor industrial work.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the University aims to be wise, firm and kind. Toward the weak and ignorant great pity and forbearance will be shown, but the wilful violation of established regulations will not be tolerated. Students must learn to control themselves, to yield and obey, in order to be fitted in their turn to lead and command. This firm discipline is maintained only by moral measures, and if any one is found too stubborn or too low to be governed by moral motives, he is promptly cut off from the institution.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

All bills due the University are payable in advance.

Boarding students are required to attend regularly the religious exercises and meetings of the University.

Students must take care of their own rooms, and keep them neat and clean.

They must not leave the school except with the approval of their instructors.

ATTENDANCE.

Students are received at any time, in case they come prepared to enter existing classes; but the importance of prompt attendance at the beginning of the term cannot be urged upon students too strongly. Without prompt attendance the classes cannot be formed, and much time is lost. Those who fail to take their places in their classes at the beginning of the year, fall behind, and drop into lower classes, to their own damage and dissatisfaction, and the inconvenience of classes and teachers. Courses of study cannot be prosecuted and completed except by those who hold their places in their classes from year to year. No students should come expecting rooms, unless these have been previously promised.

Students from other institutions coming to visit this University must present certificates of honorable dismissal from the authorities of those institutions.

In coming to the University, it is hoped that no students will start or travel on the Lord's day.

EXPENSES.

This University was established not to get, but to give. In order that its advantages may be brought within the reach of all, the charges are reduced much below actual cost. The following are the necessary expenses:

Board and washing, per month.....	\$7 00
Room rent, per month.....	1 00
Tuition, per month	1 00
Instrumental music, per month, one lesson a week.....	1 50
Use of instrument, per term.....	1 00
Vocal music.....	Free.

On cash payments for the whole year in advance, 8 per cent. discount is allowed.

A small charge for Reading-room will also be made.

Text-books, coal and oil are sold at cost prices.

Students are required to furnish their own towels.

LABOR CONTRACT.

Every student of the University is expected to perform work which shall average one hour per day, or twenty-five hours per month, for the benefit of the institution. The value of this work is estimated at eight cents per hour, and any student who desires, may, by action of the Faculty, be permitted in lieu thereof, to pay two dollars per month in addition to the price of board and tuition. It also frequently happens through the beneficent provisions of the Slater Fund, or from other sources, that the University is able to offer the same price—eight cents per hour—for additional labor performed by students whose bills are paid, and whose labor contract has been performed.

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1885-6.

The First Term begins Wednesday, September 23, 1885.

The First Term closes Thursday, December 23, 1885.

The Second Term begins Monday, December 28, 1885.

The Second Term closes Thursday, May 28, 1886.

The State of Tennessee has established for "children of Tennessee of African descent," sixty-six normal scholarships of fifty dollars each.

The State Board of Education has designated this University as one of the schools where students may attend and enjoy this bounty.

A State Scholarship gives a student in ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY his board and tuition for six months.

PREMIUMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

Premiums will be offered at the close of each academic year to those students who pass the best examination for diplomas and degrees. Special premiums will also be offered for excellence in English composition and oratory.

Rev. W. H. Stifler, D.D., of Davenport, Iowa, has received and accepted an appointment from the American Baptist Home Mission Society to fill the presidency of the University, which has been temporarily occupied by Dr. Mitchell during the present year.

T. E. Balch, Esq., of Pella, Iowa, has been appointed treasurer of the University. All cheques or money orders designed for the University should hereafter be made payable to him.

